

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF	§	
CHESTERLAND OHIO, JESS	§	Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-00642-BMB
PEACOCK, MEGAN CARVER, and	§	
CONSTANCE BECKER,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
	§	
AIMENN D. PENNY, CHRIS UTHE,	§	
BRANDON PERDUE, SHERRI	§	
PERDUE, and UNNAMED MEMBERS	§	
OF WHITE LIVES MATTER OHIO	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

COMES NOW Jason Lee Van Dyke, attorney for Chris Uthe, in the above-numbered and styled case, and makes this Motion to Substitute Counsel.

**I.     FACTS**

The undersigned counsel is an attorney licensed to practice before this Court and is currently representing Chris Uthe in this case. It has come to counsel's attention that Gary W. Salters, attorney for Brandon Perdue and Sherri Perdue, wishes to withdraw from representing them in this matter. The undersigned counsel has agreed to represent Brandon Perdue and Sherri Perdue in the above-numbered and styled case. Chris Uthe, Brandon Perdue, and Sherri Perdue have been fully advised by the undersigned counsel concerning the dangers and disadvantages of a single attorney representing

multiple clients in a case of this nature. Counsel is of the opinion that they understand these potential risks.

## **II. PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Movant prays that this Honorable Court enter an order permitting Gary W. Salters to withdraw from representing Brandon Perdue and Sherri Perdue and that Jason Lee Van Dyke be substituted as attorney for Brandon Perdue and Sherri Perdue.

Date: October 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

By their electronic signatures below, the following parties represent to the Court that they are unopposed to the relief requested in this motion:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2024, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing were served via ECF procedures of this Court to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jason Lee Van Dyke

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